

Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report October 24 2013

Top Stories

- Nissan announced a recall of 153,000 Nissan and Infiniti vehicles due to issues with their antilock braking system software. *Detroit News* (See item <u>5</u>)
- Owners of Jensen Farms cantaloupes farm in Colorado pleaded guilty to federal misdemeanor charges tied to a 2011 listeria outbreak that killed 33 people. – Associated Press (See item 13)
- A 14-year old student was charged in the death of a teacher at a high school in Danvers, Massachusetts, after the teacher's body was found in the woods behind the school. – Associated Press (See item 21)
- U.S. Air Force officers in charge of guarding long-range nuclear missiles were caught violating protocols in two incidents in 2013. *Associated Press* (See item **26**)

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Energy Sector

- October 23, La Crosse Tribune (Wisconsin) Dairyland Power to shutter remaining coal boilers at 1 plant near La Crosse. Due to demand, market prices, and regulations, Dairyland Power Cooperative announced October 21 plans to indefinitely suspend operations at one of its two coal-fired generating plants in Alma. Source: http://host.madison.com/business/dairyland-power-to-shutter-remaining-coal-boilers-at-plant-near/article_a5bb4cc0-063e-557b-b137-ae31b841603e.html?comment_form=true
- 2. October 22, Reuters (Michigan) Power grid denies We Energies to shut Michigan goal plant. The Midcontinent Independent System Operator, the Midwest power grid operator, denied Wisconsin Energy Corp's request October 22 to shut its 407-megawatt Presque Isle coal-fired power plant in Michigan in February citing they must continue operating to maintain the reliability of the power system on Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Source: http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/10/22/utilities-wisconsinenergy-presqueisle-idUSL1N0IC1UV20131022

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Chemical Industry Sector

Nothing to report

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

- 3. October 22, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review (Pennsylvania) Problems arise with cybersecurity at Shippingport nuclear power plant in Beaver. The Beaver Valley nuclear power plant in Shippingport received two undisclosed cybersecurity violations from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission following a September 13 inspection. The plant's operator stated that the issues have been corrected. Source: http://triblive.com/business/headlines/4929515-74/plant-nuclear-beaver
- 4. October 22, Rock Hill Herald (South Carolina) Contaminated water leaks at Catawba Nuclear Station. Over 100 gallons of water with traces of tritium spilled during maintenance at the Catawba Nuclear Station in York, South Carolina, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission reported October 19. The water was contained to the site and was less than one half of regulatory drinking water limits.
 Source: http://www.heraldonline.com/2013/10/22/5330187/contaminated-water-spill-reported.html

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

5. October 23, Detroit News – (National) Nissan to recall 153,000 vehicles for braking issue. Nissan announced a recall of 153,000 model year 2013-2014 Pathfinder, model year 2013 Infiniti JX35, and model year Infiniti QX60 vehicles due to an issue with antilock braking system software that may lead to increased stopping distances. Source:

http://www.detroitnews.com/article/20131023/AUTO0104/310230059/1361/Nissan-to-recall-153-000-vehicles-for-braking-issue

6. October 22, U.S. Department of Labor – (New York) U.S. Labor Department's OSHA cites Cicero, NY, metal hatch manufacturer for 13 serious safety hazards. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited metal hatch manufacturer EJ USA Inc., with 13 safety violations at the company's Cicero facility. Proposed fines totaled \$56,000.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEA SES&p_id=24981

7. October 22, U.S. Department of Labor – (New Jersey) Jackson, NJ, steel company fined \$115,400 by U.S. Labor Department's OSHA for failing to abate workplace hazards. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration cited Jersey Shore Steel for four safety violations at its Jackson, New Jersey facility, three of which were failure-to-abate citations. Proposed fines totaled \$115,400.

Source:

https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=NEWS_RELEA_SES&p_id=24984

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

Nothing to report

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Financial Services Sector

8. October 22, Fort Worth Star-Telegram – (Texas) 'Regular Joe Bandit' suspected in north Texas bank holdups. A suspect known as the "Regular Joe Bandit" was identified as the man believed responsible for robbing six bank branches and a credit union in north Texas. The suspect was arrested September 26 following the robbery of a bank branch in Allen, Texas.

Source: http://www.star-telegram.com/2013/10/22/5267772/regular-joe-bandit-suspected-in.html

9. October 22, Softpedia – (National) U.S. financial institutions complete Quantum Dawn 2 cybersecurity exercise. The Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) published the results of its Quantum Dawn 2 cybersecurity exercise. The exercise involved over 50 financial organizations, tested participants against several simulated cyberattacks, and led to a report on the observed strengths and weaknesses of financial services cybersecurity.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/US-Financial-Institutions-Complete-Quantum-Dawn-2-Cybersecurity-Exercise-393236.shtml

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Transportation Systems Sector

10. October 23, Lodi News-Sentinel – (California) Five dead in Lodi crash. A fatal five-vehicle accident at the intersection of Ham Lane and Vine Street in Lodi that killed five people and injured 12 or more closed traffic at the intersection for several hours October 22. Police are investigating the collision.

Source: http://www.lodinews.com/news/article_8e4f47f6-3b82-11e3-8591-001a4bcf887a.html

11. October 23, Bloomington Herald Times – (Indiana) Crews continue coal clean-up after train derailment near Unionville. An October 23 accident involving fourteen rail cars of a train carrying coal that derailed near Highway 45 in Unionville shut off power to 150 households and closed the highway and two roads while crews replaced a power line pole that was damaged.

Source: http://www.heraldtimesonline.com/free access/train-cars-derailed-near-unionville/article_a5813ecc-3bd0-11e3-b940-001a4bcf6878.html

12. October 22, Associated Press – (Indiana) Westbound Ind. Toll Road reopens after major crash. An accident involving three semi-trucks that crashed on the Indiana Toll Road in eastern Lake County closed westbound lanes for more than 4 hours October 22.

Source: http://www.wndu.com/home/headlines/Toll-Road-re-opens-after-tanker-truck-explosion-228825771.html

For additional stories, see items 18, and 30

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Food and Agriculture Sector

13. October 22, Associated Press – (Colorado) Colo. farmers plead guilty in tainted melon case. Two owners of Jensen Farms in Colorado, whose cantaloupes were tied to a 2011 listeria outbreak that killed 33 people, pleaded guilty to 6 counts of introducing adulterated food into interstate commerce October 22.

Source: http://santamariatimes.com/news/local/colo-farmers-plead-guilty-in-tainted-melon-case/article 7620fbd2-3ba7-11e3-9929-0019bb2963f4.html

- 14. October 22, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (Minnesota) Minnesota firm recalls ground beef product due to possible E. Coli O157:H7 contamination. A Costco store in Coon Rapids, Minnesota, recalled an undetermined amount of lean fresh ground beef products that may be contaminated with E. coli O157:H7. The recall was initiated when the Food Safety and Inspection Service was notified of an E. coli illness found to be linked to the ground beef product from Costco.

 Source: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2013/rc-060-2013-release
- 15. October 22, WXIN 59 Indianapolis (National) Kansas firm recalls chicken, ham, and beef products due to potential listeria monocytogenes contamination. Reser's Fine Foods of Topeka, Kansas, recalled approximately 22,800 pounds of chicken, ham, and beef products due to possible Listeria monocytogenes contamination. The recall was initiated when the Canadian Food Inspection Agency discovered the problem through microbiological testing.

Source: http://fox59.com/2013/10/23/kansas-firm-recalls-chicken-ham-and-beef-products-due-to-potential-listeria-monocytogenes-contamination/

16. October 22, Des Moines Register – (Iowa) USDA conservation service updates standards for fertilizer management. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service released new standards October 22 for Iowa farmers in managing nutrients and soil amendments, including applying fertilizers. Source:

 $\frac{http://www.desmoinesregister.com/article/20131022/BUSINESS01/131022005/0/SPO}{RTS020602/}$

17. October 18, U.S. Food and Drug Administration – (Washington) Sunny Pine Farms recalls chevre cheese because of possible health risk. Sunny Pine Farm of Twisp, Washington voluntarily recalled Organic Chevre, Organic Parsley Chive Chevre, and Organic Honey Lavender Chevre due to possible improper pasteurization. The recall was initiated when the Washington Department of Agriculture discovered inadequate pasteurization records during a routine inspection.

Source: http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm371865.htm

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

18. October 23, Baltimore Sun – (Maryland) Service restored to many following water main break near Perry Hall. Water service was restored October 23 after a 12-inch water main break October 22 in the Perry Hall area which caused a water surge and forced the temporary shutdown of the Cromwell pumping station, disrupting water service to 25 businesses and tens of thousands of customers.

Source: http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/maryland/baltimore-county/perry-hall/bs-md-co-water-main-break-20131022,0,6673699.story

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

19. October 22, Associated Press – (Rhode Island) Phones restored after outage at RI health insurance marketplace call center. HealthSource Rhode Island suffered a phone service outage at their customer call center in Providence October 22 for several hours due to a Verizon service issue.

Source:

http://www.therepublic.com/view/story/d229575e583c47ab92e9e20d960cce3f/RI-Health-Overhaul-RI

20. October 22, Austin American-Statesman – (Texas) Seton officials: Stolen laptop has patient information. The Austin Police Department is investigating after an unencrypted hospital laptop containing Social Security numbers and medical information from about 5,500 Seton Healthcare Family patients was stolen from the Seton McCarthy Clinic in Austin. Patients impacted by the breach were notified by letter.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.statesman.com/news/news/crime-law/seton-officials-stolen-laptop-has-patient-informat/nbT6W/$

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Government Facilities Sector

21. October 23, Associated Press – (Massachusetts) Mass. teacher slain; 14-year-old student charged. Police charged a teenage student in connection with the death of a Danvers High School teacher and closed the school October 23 after the teacher's body was found in the woods behind the school.

 $Source: \underline{http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/2013/10/23/danvers-schools-\underline{closed-during-homicide-}}\\$

probe/4Ktdgv02XD2JzgEaVybBTO/story.html?rss_id=Top+Stories

22. October 23, KTRK 13 Houston – (Texas) Classes canceled today about Claughton Middle School due to fire. Officials closed Claughton Middle School in Houston October 23 after a small fire broke out in the kitchen and damaged several appliances, leaving heavy smoke in the building. Classes will resume October 24.

Source: http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=news/local&id=9297799

23. October 22, Beatrice Daily Sun – (Nebraska) Fire causes \$30,000 damage at SCC dorm. Roughly 20 student residents were displaced and vacated a portion of Southeast Community College-Beatrice's Washington Hall October 21 due to a grease fire. All but three students were allowed to return to their dorms October 22 after crews cleaned up damages caused by the fire.

Source: http://beatricedailysun.com/news/local/fire-causes-damage-at-scc-dorm/article_7fde5273-a106-5512-8c0b-ea715dd813b3.html

24. October 22, WVEC 13 Hampton – (Virginia) Building at NASA Langley evacuated because of chemical spill. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Langley building in Hampton, Virginia, was evacuated for over 3 hours after a small

chemical vial in a materials science lap ruptured. A HAZMAT team cleaned the spill that was contained to one room.

Source: http://www.wvec.com/news/local/Building-at-NASA-Langley-evacuatedbecause-of-chemical-spill-228792501.html

25. October 22, Idaho Press-Tribune – (Idaho) Vallivue High School evacuated due to bomb threat. Vallivue High School in Caldwell was evacuated and classes were dismissed October 22 after a bomb threat. Police are investigating the incident.

Source: http://www.idahopress.com/news/local/vallivue-high-school-evacuated-due-tobomb-threat/article 7f3fc450-3b39-11e3-9773-001a4bcf887a.html

26. October 22, Associated Press – (Wyoming; North Dakota; Montana) Nuclear officers napped with blast door left open. U.S. Air Force officials announced officers in charge of guarding launch keys to long-range nuclear missiles were caught twice in 2013 leaving open a blast door used to help prevent intruders from entering their underground command post. In both cases one of the crew members inside was asleep, violating protocol of never leaving the blast doors open if crew members are not awake and alert. Source: http://abcnews.go.com/Politics/wireStory/ap-exclusive-nuke-officers-left-blast-

door-open-20648966?singlePage=true

- 27. October 22, Salt Lake Tribune (Utah) Natural gas leak closes Smithfield elementary school. Sunrise Elementary School in Smithfield, Utah, was closed October 22 while crews continued repair work on a leaking natural gas line. Officials determined an aging pipe in a sub-floor space was the cause of the leak that released the natural gas odor October 21. Source: http://www.sltrib.com/sltrib/news/57028393-78/gas-natural-leakmonday.html.csp
- 28. October 22, Associated Press (Washington, D.C.) Repairs, scaffolding ahead for US Capitol dome. Due to more than 1,000 cracks and additional structural problems, the U.S. Capitol dome in Washington, D.C. will undergo nearly \$60 million in restoration and repairs that will take approximately 2 years to complete. Source: http://news.msn.com/us/repairs-scaffolding-ahead-for-us-capitol-dome
- 29. October 21, Lexington Herald-Leader (Kentucky) Judge: 'Nightmare' flood will keep Fayette Circuit Courthouse closed for at least this week. Cleanup and repairs due to flooding October 20 will keep the Fayette Circuit Courthouse in Kentucky closed through October 25. Officials will assess the extent of the damage once work is complete and circuit court hearings will be held at the Fayette District Courthouse in the meantime. Source: http://www.kentucky.com/2013/10/21/2887407/fayette-circuit-courtbuilding.html

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Emergency Services Sector

30. October 22, CNN – (Tennessee) 3 killed in medical helicopter crash in Tennessee.

Authorities are investigating the cause of a medical helicopter crash near Somerville October 22 during a pickup of a patient that killed the pilot and two Memphis children's hospital workers.

Source: http://www.cnn.com/2013/10/22/us/tennessee-medical-helicopter-crash/index.html?hpt=hp_t2

31. October 22, KCBS 2 Los Angeles – (California) San Bernardino police patrol car stolen near City Hall. Police are searching for a San Bernardino police cruiser that was stolen near City Hall October 21.

Source: http://losangeles.cbslocal.com/2013/10/22/san-bernardino-police-hunt-for-stolen-patrol-car/

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Information Technology Sector

32. October 23, Softpedia – (International) Experts warn of critical flaws in Netgear ReadyNAS storage devices. Researchers at Tripwire identified several critical vulnerabilities in Netgear ReadyNAS RAIDiator firmware that could allow attackers to inject their own commands without authentication. Newer versions of the firmware address the vulnerabilities, but the researchers found that 73 percent of the appliances connected to the Internet were not patched.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Experts-Warn-of-Critical-Flaws-in-Netgear-ReadyNAS-Storage-Devices-393679.shtml

33. *October* 23, *Softpedia* – (International) **Network Solutions apologizes to customers after DNS incident.** Network Solutions informed users experiencing DNS and email issues October 21 that the problems were caused by spam abuse that resulted in blacklisting by four organizations.

 ${\bf Source:} \ \underline{http://news.softpedia.com/news/Network-Solutions-Apologizes-to-Customers-After-DNS-Incident-393738.shtml}$

34. *October* 23, *Softpedia* – (International) **Apache Shindig 2.5.0 updated to address XXE vulnerability.** The Apache Software Foundation released Apache Shindig 2.5.0-update 1 which closes an XML external entity (XXE) vulnerability that could allow a malicious gadget author to perform actions that would display the content in a gadget iframe.

Source: http://news.softpedia.com/news/Apache-Shindig-2-5-0-Updated-to-Address-XXE-Vulnerability-393575.shtml

35. October 22, SC Magazine – (International) U.S. enterprises in path of datahijacking Sazoora campaign, firm finds. A researcher at Seculert reported that more than 1,800 machines in the U.S. were infected by the latest version of the Sazoora data-hijacking trojan, Sazoora.B. The malware has affected around 23,000 machines globally and the newest variant contains new features to help it avoid

detection and botnet hijacking.

Source: http://www.scmagazine.com/us-enterprises-in-path-of-data-hijacking-sazoora-campaign-firm-finds/article/317417/

36. October 22, CNET News – (National) Aaron's computer rental chain settles FTC spying charges. Rent-to-own computer chain Aaron's agreed to settle Federal Trade Commission charges that the company installed spyware on customers' computers that took photos and used keyloggers to steal login credentials. Under the agreement, the company is prohibited from using monitoring programs and must obtain customer consent to use location-tracking software on its rental computers.

Source: http://news.cnet.com/8301-1009_3-57608838-83/aarons-computer-rental-chain-settles-ftc-spying-charges/

37. October 22, Network World – (International) Apple quietly releases iOS 7.0.3, with new fixes and features. Apple released an update for its iOS 7 mobile operating system which closes a security issue where a 'supervised' device could revert to 'unsupervised' status during an update, as well resolving several other functional issues.

Source: http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/102313-apple-quietly-release-ios-703-275129.html

38. *October* 21, *Threatpost* – (International) **Simple bug exposed Verizon Wireless users' SMS history.** A researcher found and reported a vulnerability in Verizon Wireless's customer portal that enabled anyone to use a subscriber's phone number to download that user's SMS history by modifying the portal URL. Source: http://threatpost.com/simple-bug-exposed-verizon-wireless-users-sms-history

Internet Alert Dashboard

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Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: https://www.it-isac.org

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Communications Sector

- 39. October 22, Bemidji Pioneer (Minnesota) Service back on for CenturyLink customers after cut line. CenturyLink estimated repairs would be completed by October 23 after a local power company accidentally cut its fiber line October 22 causing phone, Internet, and 9-1-1 service outages in Beltrami County.

 Source: http://www.bemidjipioneer.com/content/update-service-back-centurylink-customers-after-cut-line
- 40. October 22, Boston Globe (Massachusetts) Verizon cable accidentally cut,

interrupting Internet service for some Boston businesses. Verizon announced a fiber optic cable cut by a worker only impacted the Internet service for a couple hundred businesses in Boston and is expected to be restored October 22. Source: http://www.bostonglobe.com/metro/2013/10/22/verizon-cable-accidentally-cut-interrupting-internet-service-for-some-boston-businesses/2BVxfZkjapupwMnUDmxkvM/story.html

41. October 22, Chaffee County Times – (Colorado) Verizon Wireless problems to be fixed Tuesday. Equipment damage at a Verizon Wireless cell site October 18 was believed to be the cause of some Buena Vista, Colorado customers having difficulty placing calls or sending text messages. Problems continued to persist through October 22 after the company worked to fix the issue.

Source: http://www.chaffeecountytimes.com/free_content/article_78ccf7d0-3b4f-11e3-8b33-0019bb30f31a.html

42. October 22, Anniston Star – (Alabama) Cable One's morning Internet outage caused by router upgrade at Phoenix headquarters. A Cable One spokeswoman reported an Internet and phone outage for 2,000 Calhoun County area customers October 22 was caused by a glitch during a routine router upgrade.

Source: <a href="http://www.thepiedmontjournal.com/view/full_story/23899033/article-Cable-One-s-morning-Internet-outage-caused-by-router-upgrade-at-Phoenix-headquarters?instance=news_secondary

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Commercial Facilities Sector

- 43. October 22, Associated Press (Nevada) Ex-con blamed in fatal Vegas nightclub shooting. The suspect in a fatal after-hours Bally's hotel-casino nightclub shooting October 21 that left one patron dead and two employees wounded reportedly got into a dispute over the cover charge. The suspect is also reported to have a history of alcohol-related arrests at Las Vegas clubs and is awaiting booking at a hospital where he is being treated for injuries sustained during the arrest.

 Source: http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/ex-con-blamed-in-fatal-vegas-nightclub-shooting?ocid=ansnews11
- 44. *October* 22, *KDVR* 31 *Denver* (Colorado) 2 injured in 2-alarm fire at Arapahoe County apartment complex. Authorities are investigating the cause of a 2-alarm fire at the Parliament Apartments in Arapahoe County October 22 that left 2 people injured and prompted the evacuation of 14 residents.

 Source: http://kdvr.com/2013/10/22/2-injured-in-2-alarm-fire-at-arapahoe-county-apartment-complex/
- 45. October 21, Chicago Sun-Times (Illinois) Seventy evacuated from Albany Park building for carbon monoxide leak. Authorities are investigating the cause of a gas

leak that prompted the evacuation of 70 people from an Albany Park apartment building after the Chicago Fire Department found high levels of carbon monoxide inside October 22.

Source: http://www.suntimes.com/news/metro/23301643-418/seventy-evacuated-from-albany-park-building-for-carbon-monoxide-leak.html

46. October 21, WNCN 17 Goldsboro – (North Carolina) 1 dead, another injured at Durham apartment party. Durham Police are looking into a fatal shooting October 20 that left one person injured, and another person dead at the Campus Crossings apartment complex after a fight broke out at a party.

Source: http://www.alabamas13.com/story/23738249/durham-police-investigate-apartment-death

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Dams Sector

47. October 23, Oroville Mercury Register – (California) Glenn-Colusa canal breaks near Ord Bend. Investigators are looking into the cause of a 25-foot-wide breach in the west levee of the Glenn-Colusa canal near Ord Bend after it broke October 22 and prompted the precautionary shutdown of a Hamilton City pumping station due to flooding concerns.

Source: http://www.orovillemr.com/news/ci_24368046/glenn-colusa-canal-breaks-near-ord-bend

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